



## Provider Communication

<b>Subject:</b> Health Check Appt Tracking and HIPAA	<b>Priority:</b> <b>High</b>
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***Dear Providers,***

Please find ***Updates*** below:

### HIPAA Implementation in Health Check Program

As stated in the banner message dated August 31, 2005, the Health Check program will be HIPAA compliant effective Date of Service (DOS) October 1, 2005. We have provided several trainings the past couple of years in preparation for the following changes:

- HIPAA compliant Procedure Codes (See Appendices B, C, and D of the Health Check Services manual)
- HIPAA compliant Diagnosis Codes (Local Diagnosis Code N01 will not be allowed as of 10/1/05)
- HIPAA compliant modifier EP with every Health Check Procedure Code in Appendices B, C, and D
- HIPAA compliant modifiers EP and TJ with every Health Check Procedure Code when billing for a Child in Foster Care
- New HIPAA EPSDT (Health Check) Referral Codes

Please see “***Health Check HIPAA Billing Teleconference***” dated August 30, 2005 in the Documents and Forms section of the Provider Information tab at [www.ghp.georgia.gov](http://www.ghp.georgia.gov). In addition, please note that the Health Check program will use the current AAP Periodicity Schedule effective DOS 10/1/05.

### Health Check Appointment Tracking System (*Health Check Profile*)

The Health Check Appointment Tracking System fully supports the State’s goals of providing appropriate and continuing screening and treatment services to Georgia’s children and of preventing more costly health problems by encouraging regular health care. This system provides immediate access to information on Health Check/Dental members through online inquiry and provides a reminder call system at no cost to the Health Check provider (Please see section 910 of the Health Check Services manual for further details) and it can be found on the Eligibility Tab at [www.ghp.georgia.gov](http://www.ghp.georgia.gov).

Once your staff documents the scheduled Health Check appointment on the Appointment Tracking System, the Health Check auto-dialer places a reminder call to the parent/guardian several days prior to the scheduled Health Check appointment. The Appointment Tracking system is also automatically updated to reflect ***Health Check Screen Completed*** within 24 hours of your submission of the Health Check claim. These capabilities enhance the control and operation of the EPSDT (Health Check) program and allow information gathering to support research and program development.

Thank you for your continued participation in Georgia’s Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids program.

Sincerely,

Department of Community Health